

CLAIMS

1. Method for applying a covering layer to a substrate, comprising of applying an adhesive layer in a non-cross-linked state to the substrate and applying thereto a cross-linked covering layer, **characterized in that** the covering layer is provided with openings.
2. Method as claimed in claim 1, **characterized in that** the openings in the covering layer have a size between 5 μm and 100 μm .
3. Method as claimed in claims 1-2, **characterized in that** the adhesive layer is applied to the covering layer before the assembly of adhesive layer and covering layer is applied to the substrate.
4. Method as claimed in any of the claims 1-3, **characterized in that** the covering layer and/or the adhesive layer is a paint layer.
5. Method as claimed in any of the claims 1-4, **characterized in that** the covering layer comprises a loose or woven fibre product.
6. Method as claimed in any of the claims 1-5, **characterized in that** the side of the covering layer which comes into contact with the adhesive layer and/or the adhesive layer is provided with spacers for holding the covering layer at a predetermined distance relative to the substrate.
7. Method as claimed in claim 6, **characterized in that** the spacers are formed integrally with the covering layer.
8. Method as claimed in any of the claims 1-7, **characterized in that** the adhesive layer and/or the covering layer comprise an elasticizing additive.
9. Method for manufacturing a coating package, comprising of providing a flat, flexible carrier and applying at least one covering layer to the carrier,

wherein the covering layer is cross-linked on the carrier, **characterized in that** the covering layer is provided with openings.

10. Method as claimed in claim 9, **characterized in** 5 **that** the openings in the covering layer have a size between 5 μm and 100 μm .

11. Method as claimed in either of the claims 9-10, **characterized in that** the covering layer is a paint layer.

10 12. Method as claimed in claim 11, **characterized in** **that** the flat, flexible carrier comprises a paint-repellent layer, and that the covering layer is separated from the carrier.

13. Method as claimed in any of the claims 9-12, 15 **characterized in that** the flat, flexible carrier comprises a loose or woven fibre product.

14. Method as claimed in any of the claims 9-13, **characterized in that** the covering layer is provided with spacers.

20 15. Method as claimed in claim 14, **characterized in** **that** the spacers are formed integrally with the covering layer.

16. Method as claimed in any of the claims 9-15, 25 **characterized in that** the adhesive layer and/or the covering layer comprises an elasticizing additive.

16. Coating package obtainable according to the method of any of the claims 9-15.

17. Coating package comprising a flat, flexible carrier to which is applied at least one covering layer 30 in cross-linked state, **characterized in that** the covering layer is provided with openings.

18. Coating package as claimed in claim 17, **characterized in that** the openings in the covering layer have a size between 5 μm and 100 μm .

19. Coating package as claimed in either of the claims 17-18, **characterized in that** the covering layer is a paint layer.

20. Coating package as claimed in claim 19, 5 **characterized in that** the flat, flexible carrier comprises a paint-repellent layer.

21. Coating package as claimed in any of the claims 17-20, **characterized in that** the flat, flexible carrier is a loose or woven fibre product.

10 22. Coating package as claimed in any of the claims 17-21, **characterized in that** the covering layer is provided with spacers.

15 23. Coating package as claimed in claim 22, **characterized in that** the spacers are formed integrally with the covering layer.

24. Coating package as claimed in any of the claims 17-23, **characterized in that** the adhesive layer and/or the covering layer comprises an elasticizing additive.

25 25. Method for applying a covering layer to a substrate, comprising of providing a coating package as 20 claimed in claims 16 or 17-24, at least partly separating the covering layer from the carrier, applying an adhesive layer in non-cross-linked state to the substrate and applying the covering layer thereto, **characterized in that** the covering layer is provided 25 with openings.

26. Use of a coating package as claimed in claim 16 or any of the claims 17-24 in the coating of buildings.

30 27. Method for applying a covering layer to a substrate, comprising of applying an adhesive layer in non-cross-linked state to the substrate and applying a cross-linked covering layer thereto, **characterized in that** the covering layer and/or the adhesive layer is 35 provided with spacers.

28. Method as claimed in claim 27, **characterized in that the spacers are formed integrally with the covering layer.**

29. Method and/or coating package as claimed in at least one of the foregoing claims 1-25 or 27-28, wherein a distance A is defined which corresponds to the distance between the upper side of the substrate and the upper side of the covering layer, and has a value between 0.1 and 1 mm, preferably between 0.01 and 0.1 mm.